

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM&FW Dept. – Constitution of State Task Force Committee for laboratories containment of wild Poliovirus – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.158

Dated:01/10/2013.

Read the following:-

1. From the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Govt. of India, New Delhi D.O. No.312/2003-ECD.I(IV), Dt:4/2/2013.
2. From the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad D.O. Lr.No.306/JD(CH&I)/2013, Dt:4/6/2013.

ORDER:

The World Health Organization on 24th March, 2012 has declared that India is no more a Polio endemic Country and to obtain Poliomyelitis eradication Certificate. It is also to be ensured that all laboratory sources of wild polio viruses are destroyed or stored in a facility that meets International Standards of Bio safety. The World Health Organizations Global Action Plan for laboratory containment of Wild Polioviruses, advises that when Polio cases are decreasing in the Countries, the National Health Authorities are required to alert Laboratories to the impending eradication of Polio, encourage destruction of all un-needed wild poliovirus materials, and compile a national inventory of all biomedical laboratories choosing to retain such materials.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad has proposed to constitute State Task Force Committee for laboratories containment of wild poliovirus.

3. Government after careful examination of matter hereby constitute the State Task Force Committee for laboratories containment of wild poliovirus with the following:-

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| 1) Chief Secretary | - | Chair Person |
| 2) Principal Secretary, HM&FW Dept. | - | Co-Chair Person |
| 3) Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare | - | Member |
| 4) Principal Secretary, Agriculture Dept. | - | Member |
| 5) Principal Secretary, MA&UD Dept. | - | Member |
| 6) Principal Secretary, RWSDept. | - | Member |
| 7) Joint Director, CH&I | - | Member/ Convener |
| 8) Director of Medical Education | - | Member |
| 9) Director of Public Health & Family Welfare | - | Member |
| 10). Commissioner, APVVP | - | Member |
| 11). WHO Country Officer | - | Member |
| 12) Vice Chancellor of Osmania University, Hyderabad | - | Member |
| 13) Registrar, Dr NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada | - | Member |

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4. The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, AP, Hyderabad is requested to take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**AJAY SAWHNEY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad

Copy to:

The P.S. to Chief Secretary.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Health Medical and Family Welfare Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Agriculture Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Municipal Administration & Urban Development Department.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government,
Rural Water Supply Department.

The Director of Medical Education , A.P., Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Hyderabad.

The World Health Organization, NPSP Unit, Hyderabad,
C/o Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Vice Chancellor, Osmania University, Hyderabad.

The Registrar, Dr NTR University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (H&FW), Government of India, New Delhi.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (HM&FW).

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